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Several weeks ago an elderly man was observed putting small booklets on cars parked along Grayling street. The booklets were entitled "Michigan Goes Communist." By Order of Michigan Democratic Conservative Committee. Since a title like that is enough to command the interest of any normal person, I read it. I must confess that I laughed out loud. But laughter soon turned to a horror when I found that these were people who actually believed this idiotic piece of half-baked blather. To begin to refute it, or even discuss it, would take more space than our editor allows. It was written by John R. Hood, who was admitted to the Michigan Bar in 1930, and has since fancied himself as a political seer and watchdog of the public interest. At one time he has been a true Blue Point, as the Conservatives call him. When he refers to as "Communists" and "hit-wits," he intends to eventually take over all the private property in the State of Michigan at the expense of the public. The whole thing is so confused to even fully understand, but one gathers that either he or a close friend (maybe some day I will get this story) wanted some property that had been taken over for a drainage district. The Conservation Commission denied the request, and the result seems to be this booklet of poisonous presumption.

It would seem that Mr. Hood feels as Hitler did, that the bigger the lie, the better the chance of its being believed. Almost anyone knows that Conservation Commissioners serve without any pay, and that normal expenses usually run some \$300 to \$400 a year. Yet Hood prints that the tax payers shall not to the tune of \$10,000 a year to each Commissioner, plus expenses, car upkeep, etc. He further states that all property owned by the government is retired from use and incapable of providing either employment, products or revenue. Any first grader could tell Mr. Hood that the public in general gets far more from government than from private land in the form of employment, timber products, recreational areas, and recreation. (Jack Pine believes strongly in private ownership of property, but also believes that the Conservation Commission and the State have a duty to protect the rights of ALL people to hunt, fish, and to enjoy the natural resources of the State.) If Mr. Hood has his way, there would be no public parks, no public fishing sites, no game protection areas.

I could go on at great lengths, but why get my blood pressure up? Perhaps just one more quote from Mr. Hood will serve to show how idiotic the pamphlet is. Says Hood: "The first work of the commission is to render all Michigan north of the line between Bay City and Muskegon a desolate wilderness. You may ask why someone would see him or his charges. The answer is found in the opening paragraph of his booklet: '...the probabilities are that the principal fault was lack of understanding by the members of the Commission. So protecting himself, Hood goes on to make his wild, irresponsible and ridiculous charges, statements and untruths. Ah, well, such is life in an election year. Hood and his friends are doing the Republican Party a great disservice in Michigan, and the GOP had better coral this maverick and tie him up until after November.

Jack Pine is delighted at the way the Conservation Commission has decided to handle their current deer herd control power. Instead of the previous way of having a full any-deer season, this year there will be certain areas designated where a two-day extension of the usual season will be allowed to those holding permits to kill any deer. Most of Crawford County is so designated. Of interest locally are areas 9 and 27. The dividing line is US Highway 27. Area 8 includes most of Crawford County east of 27 and most of Roscommon County, with parts of Ogemaw and Oshtemo. Area 9 includes the Western part of Crawford County north to Frederic, and about half of Kalamazoo and Muskegon counties. In area 9 there will be 4,500 permits allowed, and area will have 12,000 permits. Applications for permits are to be made prior to October 10th, but permits are not transferable, and if a permit holder gets a buck in the regular bow and arrow or gun season, he is not allowed any other deer, and his permit is worthless. In short, if a permit holder has not already taken a deer under the customary laws of the regular season, he may take any deer in the special season Dec. 1st and 2nd.

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\$1,500 Purses Is Goal

Three Day Wrestling Tournament Starts Tonight At Grayling

With a purse of \$1,500 as the goal, a three-day wrestling tournament will get underway tonight (Thursday) at the Grayling High Gymnasium. Several special events are also scheduled as well as the elimination tournament. Tickets are now available at the following Grayling business places: Bruno's Tavern, Grayling Pharmacy, Grayling Golf Club, Dad Hanson's, Plaza Grill, Smith's, Diggins', Dawson's, and Spike's Keg O' Nails. Tickets will also be on sale at the box office and the doors will open at 7:00 P. M.

A midget match, a six man team tag match, a battle royal and the state junior heavyweight championship are only a few of the features already scheduled. Charles Piper, president of Grayling Golf Club who are sponsoring the three day event, announced that two more of the midwest's leading wrestlers have been added to the card and both will see action Thursday night. They are Black Panther, long time holder of the world's negro championship, and Paul Orth of Toledo, one of the wrestling's meanest villains. Three total, the second night will feature a six man team tag match, pitting the winners against the losers, in a two out of three falls bout, with a 60 minute time limit.

The tournament winner of the \$1,500 purse will be decided on the third night in addition to preliminary bouts and a battle royal, featuring six wrestlers in the ring at the same time. They will battle until only one remains.

As Guest Of General Moran

Secretary Of The Army Brucker Spends Week At Camp Grayling

Secretary of the Army of the United States, Wilbur Brucker, and his wife spent the week of August 2 to 9 at Camp Grayling as the guests of Major General George C. Moran, Adjutant General of the State of Michigan. Secretary Brucker arrived in Grayling by plane directly from Europe where he had dedicated an Army cemetery in Normandy and inspected installations and Army centers in various countries. While here, he flew to Duluth, Minnesota to attend a luncheon for the last member of the Union Army who died in that city at the age of 109.

Novelty Archery Meets Draws About 100

The novelty archery shoot put on by the Grayling Bowhunters Saturday night proved to be quite a success. About 100 people turned out; 50 of whom shot the course. This proved to be once when the less experienced bowmen felt far behind because of the penalty scoring methods used. Winners for the men were: Jim Dannenberg 1st, with a grand total of 2,878 points. Everett Jones was second with 2,400 points and Lee Charron was third with 1,982. Among the women, Kay Smock took first with a 928; second was Nellie Jones with a 906, and third place went to Janet Johnson with a 687.

In the Junior class, Bill Vajda was first with 1,233 points. C. B. Shaw was second with 915, and Pat Cox was third with 823. After the shoot, the archers and their families gathered around a bonfire where they ate hot dogs and roasted marshmallows, washed down with coffee and beer, provided by the Bowhunters. The club is planning another novelty type shoot between November and September, so watch this paper for the announcement.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Loskos of Wichita, Kansas, spent last Tuesday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ted Callahan. Mr. Loskos is a partner in the Loskos-Loskos, a part of Ogemaw and Oshtemo counties. Area 9 includes the Western part of Crawford County north to Frederic, and about half of Kalamazoo and Muskegon counties. In area 9 there will be 4,500 permits allowed, and area will have 12,000 permits. Applications for permits are to be made prior to October 10th, but permits are not transferable, and if a permit holder gets a buck in the regular bow and arrow or gun season, he is not allowed any other deer, and his permit is worthless. In short, if a permit holder has not already taken a deer under the customary laws of the regular season, he may take any deer in the special season Dec. 1st and 2nd.

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Clean up Paint up Fix up NOW!

Mr. and Mrs. Ace Lang are building a garage on the home property on west side of Frederic.

The Bear Archery Company is having their driveway and parking areas black-topped at their plant on M-72 just west of Grayling.

Frank Selthoffer is building a new house in the Karen Woods subdivision.

Boger Barber Shop on Cedar street is being re-roofed.

Hull's Triangle Motel have repainted their sign.

The Frederic Boy Scout Troop under the supervision of the troop committee is erecting new street name signs on all street corners in Frederic.

The house at the corner of Peninsular and Ottawa streets owned by William McCullough and occupied by the Schuyler Gibson family is receiving two new coats of paint.

A real change has taken place at the Oiler-Aankovik home at the corner of Ionia and Spruce street. The use of color that is "different" has made the home most attractive.

Les Goss has converted a side porch into another room at his home on Park street. He has entirely resided the house also.

Eugene Papendick has poured a new cement floor on his porch at his home on Ogemaw street.

The Grayling Laundry as repaired and altered a coat shop entrance at their plant on Norway street.

Mrs. Paul LaBrash has added a new porch on her home on Lake street.

Isenhauer-Shirley Wed on Saturday

Miss Marioti Jeanne Isenhauer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Isenhauer, became the bride of SP-3 Nelson V. Shirley in a ceremony performed at the Isenhauer home on Saturday evening, August 11th. The Rev. R. C. Puffer officiated at eight o'clock. Vases of gladioli and pinks and other floral arrangements decorated the room for the occasion. Nelson is a member of the Grayling Golf Club and a member of the Grayling City Band and orchestra.

Mrs. William Jack Millikin, matron of honor, wore a light pink tulle suit, white accessories and a corsage of red roses.

William Isenhauer, brother of the bride, was best man.

Mrs. Isenhauer wore a brown print linen dress, matching accessories and a red rose corsage for the wedding.

Sixty guests were present at the reception which followed the ceremony. The refreshment table was centered with a three tiered wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and groom. Marion graduated from Grayling High School in 1952 and since that time has been employed at Grayling Mercy Hospital as a bookkeeper. Nelson, graduate of high school in Florida, He entered the army shortly after and is at present stationed in Detroit.

Following a honeymoon in Northern Michigan, Marion will make her home with her parents for the present and Nelson will return to his duties in Detroit.

Here to attend the reception were Mr. and Mrs. George Ostling and family of Roscommon and SP-3 Jerry Walker of Detroit.

Mrs. Minnie Bass Succumbs

Minnie Myers Bass succumbed at the Grand Hospital, Walnut, Kansas, on June 28, 1956. She was born on May 22, 1885, at Orville, New York, making her 71 years old at the time of her death. She was united in marriage to Chauncey E. Bass on February 26, 1892. Mr. and Mrs. Bass moved from Maple Forest to Walnut in 1923. Mr. Bass preceded her in death on March 8, 1949. Soon after his death, Mrs. Bass moved to Grand where she made her home until the time of her death. Survivors are three sons: Roy J. Bass of Phoenix, Ariz.; Pearly A. Bass of Denver, and Mason Bass of Walnut. Many grandchildren and great grandchildren including nine great, great grandchildren survive her.

New members and guests present for the meeting were Mrs. C. Keyport, Mrs. Anne Dobbyn, Mrs. Walter Woodson, Jr., Mrs. Overton, Mrs. John Hume, Mrs. Gilbert, Mrs. R. E. Houck, Mrs. Ford Sanders and Mrs. R. Elsey. Prizes were won by Mrs. Roy Mines, gold; Mrs. Tex Rickard, bridge; Mrs. Anne Dobbyn, canasta, and Mrs. Lorne Douglas, door prize.

Those volunteering to be on committee for the next luncheon were Mrs. Roy Trudgren, Mrs. B. E. Henig and Mrs. Norman Madden. This luncheon will be held August 22, at the Club House at 12:00 p. m.

Kiwanis Club Notes

Major General Gordon A. MacDonald, commanding general of the 46th Division, Major General George C. Moran, Adjutant General of the State of Michigan and Brig. General Kenney, assistant division commander, called a group of staff officers of the Michigan National Guard who attended Monday night's meeting of the Kiwanis Club of Grayling as guests.

Vice-President Joseph Stripe presided at the meeting in the absence of President Willard Cornell, who, with a group of club members attended a Division nominating meeting and golf tournament held at the Traverse City Country Club. Also attending from Grayling were Dr. J. F. Cook, Don Gohr, Bill Joseph and Dr. Ralph Hoffman. Gohr was called upon to lead the singing for the meet.

Speakers were Michigan Governor of Kiwanis Robert Locke and Dick DeFord, who is International President of Circle K Clubs. These clubs are organized in colleges throughout the United States and Canada with Kiwanis sponsorship. DeFord also served as Michigan President of Key Clubs which are clubs organized in high schools with Kiwanis sponsorship.

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Among those here to attend the rites were Mrs. Ernest Swartz, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Cassel, Mr. and Mrs. Don McDonald, Col. Joseph Boardman, Mrs. John Vaghn and John Blewiler of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams of Lincoln Park, Mrs. Maude LaMotte and son Edward of Garden, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gooding and Mrs. Charles Kovach of Johannesburg, Ward Youngquist of Traverse City, Charles Bacon of Alma, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Harwood of Lovells and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Meier of Waters.

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Governor To Review "Iron Fist" Division This Saturday

Review, Reception, Memorial Services Highlight Weekend

Camp Grayling — With their tent camp firmly established upon the southern shore of Lake Michigan, 10,000 Michigan National Guardsmen moved out into the far flung state of Michigan military reservation early this week to initiate their 1956 field training.

A meeting of Guard officers and key non-commissioned officers Sunday morning set the stage for the 16-day field training period. Major General Gordon A. MacDonald, commanding General of the 46th Infantry Division, cautioned his officers and non-coms to make the most of the available training time.

Training objective for the 46th Infantry Division this year is to bring each individual Guardsman up to the level of proficiency and leadership required by his present or anticipated future assignment.

A second objective is the training of each unit to the degree of proficiency required by its primary mission. This training will start with the squad and progress to larger units as the smaller components become proficient.

Field exercises will measure the value of past training. The division's three infantry regiments, headquartered at Detroit, Flint, and Grand Rapids, will undergo regimental combat team field exercises.

The regimental combat team exercises will be conducted on a small unit level with close supervision of higher command personnel.

Armored units from southwestern Michigan, which last year trained at Fort Knox, Kentucky, will have an armored field exercise at Camp Grayling.

An unusual feature of the 1956 session at Camp Grayling will be the 1,000-man tests to be given selected members of the 46th Infantry Division. The tests, same as given Army trainees following completion of their basic training, are expected to prove an important measure of Guard training.

Adding color to the two-week session at Camp Grayling will be the usual activities surrounding the visit of the Commander-in-Chief, Governor G. Mennen Williams, on August 18 and 19.

The Governor will review the massed troops of the 46th Infantry Division Saturday, August 18, and deliver the principal address at the Division Memorial Services Sunday morning, August 19.

Nearly one million dollars in pay and allowances will accompany Guardsmen back to their home stations.

Total cost for 1956 field training for Michigan's 13,000 citizen-soldiers and army is estimated at more than one and one-half million dollars.

Full-day retreat parades will top each day's training during the first week. Medals will be awarded to outstanding enlisted men and women of these colorful parades.

The major General Thomas A. Colladay Medal will be awarded Wednesday to the top enlisted Guardsman in the 125th Infantry Regiment of Eastern Michigan. On Thursday the top man in the 126th Infantry Regiment will receive the Colonel Merle H. Howe Medal. Detroit's 425th Infantry Regiment will award the American Legion's "Red Arrow" Medal.

The winners of these awards will compete with three other men Friday afternoon for the title of the most outstanding soldier of 1956 field training.

The best Army unit will receive the Brigadier General Earle R. Stewart Medal from Governor

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Band Concert Next Monday

The 139th Army Band which is marking its sixth anniversary will present a concert on the Crawford County Court House lawn next Monday evening starting at 8 p. m.

The 139th Army Band was founded on May 1951. The formation took place at the Eight Mile Armory in Detroit, which has remained the home of the band. The group is under the able leadership of Chief Warrant Officer Robert M. Wayne, a Wayne University graduate.

A diversified personnel make up the core of the band. Journeymen, tradesmen, school teachers, young businessmen, and college students can be found in the ranks. The Army Band furnishes a fertile proving ground for leadership training.

The aims of the band are equal to those of the members. Mr. Moore, not being satisfied with merely conducting a marching band, has also developed a concert band and a group which "swings". The Governor's Ball, this year, will be sponsored by the 139th Army Band. Almost every evening you can find a small combo playing for the enjoyment of the men and their wives at the Officers Club or the NCO Club.

These men and their wives are privileged by being given the opportunity to play a concert for the fine people of Grayling," said CWO Moats.

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Guard Teams To Decide Division Championship Under The Lights

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Secretary Brucker enlisted in the 33rd Infantry, Michigan National Guard on July 9, 1915; was promoted to sergeant, Sept. 10, 1915; served on the Mexican border in 1916; attended Officer Training Camp at Fort Sheridan, Ill., and was commissioned a second lieutenant Aug. 14, 1917. Less than a month later, he went overseas with the 168th Infantry Regiment, 42nd Division. He was separated from the Army June 5, 1919.

General Moran recalled serving with Brucker in the 1st Infantry Division as a private first class in World War I. A similar experience was had by Lieut. Col. Harry E. Northrup, U. S. Property and Fiscal Officer, who was a sergeant in the same division.

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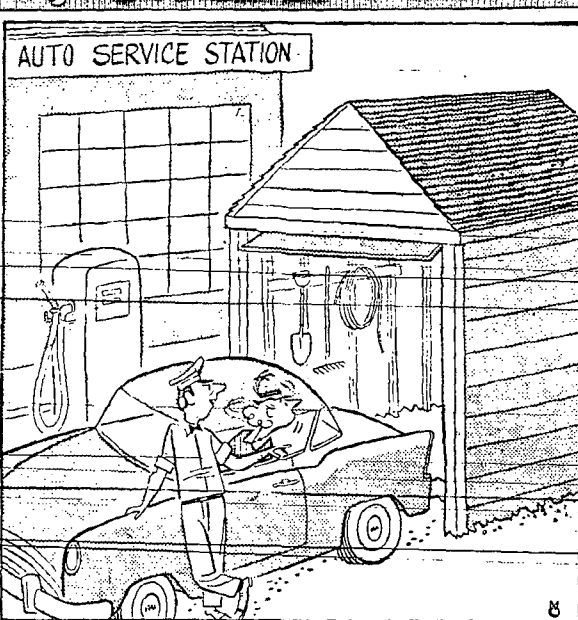
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Don't Call Car Smashing Accidents Lawbreaking Is Cause of Most Deaths

The word "accident" is a phony
if it's used to describe what hap-
pens when cars collide with each
other or run down pedestrians.
It's also utter nonsense to re-
gard people who cause these crash-
es as poor and unfortunate vic-
tims of circumstances.

These two fallacies, the experts
say, are serious handicaps to our
national traffic safety effort. Be-
cause people believe these false
ideas, we are losing the battle to
save lives on the highway and find
ourselves in a traffic emergency.

Most of our so-called auto acci-
dents aren't that at all. They are
caused occurrences, and the causes
are easily identifiable.

Chief Cause
What are the chief causes of
crashes? They can be lumped into
one large and simple category—
LAWBREAKING.

A comprehensive study by a
leading auto insurance company
reveals that a fantastic number—
88 per cent—of last year's highway
victim deaths because of traffic law
violations!

This study by Lumbermens Mu-
tual Casualty Company shows that
lawbreaking killed 33,700 of last
year's more than 38,000 highway
victims.

These 33,700 could have been
alive and with their families today
if the persons who were responsi-
ble for the fatal crashes only had
obeyed the law.

Commenting on the study, James

S. Kemper, chairman of Lumber-
mens, said that nine out of 10 traf-
fic fatalities could be classified
more accurately as "manslaugh-
ter or suicide by homicidal high-
waymaniacs."

"How can a death that results
because of a violation of the law
really be classified as an acci-
dent?" Kemper asked.

Typical Reports

Ask any police officer trained in
traffic investigation and he'll tell
you from personal experience the
terrible toll exacted by lawbreak-
ers. Or look into reports of typical
accidents such as the following to
see the vicious results of break-
ing traffic laws:

—Three youths killed in high
speed crash. (Car traveling 90
m.p.h. Speed limit was 65.)

—Driver and woman companion
killed when car loses race to rail-
road crossing. (Violating speed
law, ignoring flashing signals.)

—Six killed in head-on collision.
(One car straddling center lane.)
Eleven persons were killed in
these three so-called accidents.
They might be alive today if the
persons responsible had been truly
law abiding citizens. So could
33,700 other people who were killed
last year.

Double Standard

When it comes to the law, we
Americans have a peculiar double
standard. Supposedly we're a na-
tion dedicated to the law and to
obeying it. We believe it is good

that men obey the law and it is
bad when they break it—except
traffic laws, that is. We have a
different standard for that.

You've heard many people brag
about how fast their cars will go.
Almost surely they had to break a
speed law to prove it.
You've also heard people brag
about how they can spot police
officers in their rear-view mirrors.
They're proud, apparently, that
they can break the law and get
away with it. But they holdier if
they are caught by a police officer
they didn't see.

Yet behavior such as this is so-
cially acceptable—despite the fact
that more than 38,000 people die an-
nually because of lawbreaking on
the highway.

It's a fact that most drivers are
careful and are law abiding most
of the time. The regular and flag-
rant lawbreakers are in minority,
but they're a constant threat to
all other drivers on the road.

Any time a driver violates a traf-
fic law, he's a potential killer. You
could be his victim.

"The vast majority of drivers
who are law-abiding deserve pro-
tection from the small but danger-
ous group of homicidal highway-
maniacs," Kemper asserted.

"If this group of potential kill-
ers won't obey the law voluntarily,
strict and impartial enforcement of
realistic traffic laws and stern jus-
tice must be employed to deter
them and to protect others."
(Next week: What Can Be Done.)

Road Commis- sioners Minutes

July 20, 1956

A regular meeting of the Board
of Crawford County Road Com-
missioners was held in their office
in Grayling.
The meeting was called to order
by Comm. Richmond, Chairman.
Members present: Commrs. Rich-
mond, Johnson, Corsaut and En-
gler. Supt. Hull, Absent, none.
The minutes of the last regular
and intervening special meeting
read and approved. Vouchers No.
2547 covering payroll No. 15 and
vouchers No. 2548 to 2568 presen-
ted to the Board for their approv-
al.

Motion by Comm. Johnson sup-
ported by Comm. Corsaut that
Vouchers No. 2547 to 1568 be al-
lowed and warrants ordered
drawn for their respective
amounts.

The motion carried by the fol-
lowing Yea vote: Comm. Rich-
mond, Comm. Johnson, Comm.
Corsaut, Nays, none.

TUESDAY KIDS

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line is our best advertisement.



July 27, 1956
A special meeting of the Board
of Crawford County Road Com-
missioners was held in their office
in Grayling with the Military
Board of the Michigan National
Guard. The meeting was called to
order by Commissioner Rich-
mond, Chairman.

Members present, Commrs.
Richmond, Johnson, Corsaut and
Engler. Supt. Hull, Absent, none.
Major Clark, Col. McDonald,
Robert Strong and Russell Car-
son met with the Road Commis-
sion in the interest of the Michi-
gan National Guard using the
County Roads for their tanks.

The Commissioners accompa-
nied by Engr. Supt. Hull, Clerk
Russell, Col. McDonald and Major
Clark visited the roads in Gray-
ling Township that the Michigan
National Guard wishes to use.

Approval was given by the
Road Commission to use the sec-
tions viewed.

The Commissioners accompa-
nied by Engr. Supt. Hull visited
Grayling, Maple Forest and Lov-
ells Township roads.

After returning to their office a
motion was made and supported
to adjourn. Motion carried, meet-
ing adjourned.

M. M. RICHMOND, Chairman
UHARLEY RUSSELL, Clerk

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502 McCLELLAN ST.

Thursday, August 16

10:55—Early News
11:00—Valiant Lady
11:15—Love of Life
11:30—Democratic Convention
2:00—Party Line
2:30—Michigan Report
2:45—Transition

3:00—Brighter Day
3:15—Secret Storm
3:30—Edge of Night
4:00—Playhouse
4:30—Kid's Corner
5:30—Western Marshall
6:00—The Evening Edition
6:15—Weatherwise
6:20—Parade of Sports

6:30—TBA
7:30—The Amazing Dangler
8:00—Count of Monte Cristo
8:30—Democratic Convention
10:00—Michigan Outings
10:30—Racket Squad
11:00—Weather
11:05—Final Edition
11:10—13th Hour

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PHONE 3596

305 PENINSULAR

Friday, August 17

9:40—Morning Edition
9:45—Of All Things
10:00—Morning Movie
11:00—Valiant Lady
11:15—Love of Life
11:30—Democratic Convention
2:00—Party Line
2:30—Industry on Parade

2:45—Bob Crosby
3:00—Brighter Day
3:15—Secret Storm
3:30—Edge of Night
4:00—Playhouse
4:30—Kid's Corner
5:30—Hopalong Cassidy
6:00—Evening Edition
6:15—Weatherwise
6:20—Parade of Sports

6:30—Rin Tin Tin
7:00—What Goes On Here
7:30—Crossroads
8:00—Crusader
8:30—Democratic Convention
10:30—I Led Three Lives
11:00—Weather
11:05—Final Edition
11:10—13th Hour

NELSON OIL COMPANY

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and Roscommon Counties

PHONE 34217

504 McCLELLAN ST.

Saturday, August 18

10:00—Winky Dink and You
10:30—The Way
11:00—Big Top
12:00—Wild Bill Hickok
12:30—Western Time
1:30—Baseball

3:30—Baseball Roundup
3:45—World Today
4:15—Travel Time
5:00—Big Picture
5:30—Religious Town Hall
6:00—Sports Mirror
6:30—Wrestling
7:00—Honeymooners

7:30—Stars of Grand Ole Opry
8:00—Two For The Money
8:30—Russ Morgan
9:00—Gun Smoke
9:30—Sherlock Holmes
10:00—Original Amateur Hour
11:00—Curtain Call Movie

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PHONE 5111

235 MICHIGAN AVE.

Sunday, August 19

1:30—Baseball
3:30—Baseball Roundup
3:45—TBA
4:00—Oral Roberts

4:30—Republican Convention
5:00—Phone Time, J. Nesbitt
5:30—You Are There
6:00—Facts Forum
6:30—Private Secretary
7:00—Ed Sullivan Show

8:00—G. E. Theatre
8:30—Hitchcock Presents
9:00—Burns and Allen
9:30—Lawrence Welk Show
10:30—Sound Stage 13

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227 MICHIGAN AVE.

Monday, August 20

10:55—Early News
11:00—Valiant Lady
11:15—Love of Life
11:30—Search for Tomorrow
12:00—Mitch and the Missus
12:30—As the World Turns
1:00—Republican Convention

3:15—The Secret Storm
3:30—The Edge of Night
4:00—Playhouse
4:30—Kid's Corner
5:30—Terry & The Pirates
6:00—Republican Convention
10:00—Dollar A Second
10:30—Summer Theatre

11:00—Weather
11:05—Final Edition
11:10—13th Hour

MAC'S DRUG STORE

"The Rexall Store — Prescription Specialists"

PHONE 2181

122 MICHIGAN AVE.

Tuesday, August 21

10:55—Early News
11:00—Valiant Lady
11:15—Love of Life
11:30—Search for Tomorrow
12:00—Mitch and the Missus
12:30—As the World Turns
3:00—Brighter Day
3:15—Secret Storm

3:30—Edge of Night
4:00—Playhouse
4:30—Kid's Corner
5:00—Republican Convention

9:30—Do You Trust Your Wife
10:00—Famous Playhouse
10:30—Summer Theatre
11:00—Weather
11:05—Final Edition
11:10—13th Hour

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PHONE 2191

410 CEDAR ST.

Wednesday, August 22

9:10—Early News
9:15—Of All Things
9:30—Building America

10:00—Understanding World
5:00—Republican Convention

9:00—20th Century Fox
10:00—Science Fiction Theatre
10:30—Summer Theatre
11:00—Weather
11:05—Final Edition
11:10—13th Hour Movie

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Handwriting On The Wall

Long ago, the law was clamped down to prevent corporations from making contributions to political campaigns. The unions are not burdened with such restrictions.

Representative Walter Judd has canvassed his constituents in Minneapolis, asking if they favored legislation imposing the same restrictions on union political contributions as now apply to corporations. The results were: Yes, 79 per cent; No, 8 per cent; No Opinion, 13 per cent.

Many union members probably object to being asked to support candidates whom individually they oppose for the same reason they would object to being assessed by the firm for which they work to support a candidate.

There is significant handwriting on the wall in this case.

Dollars Aren't Like Minutes

This country's gross national product—the money value of all goods and services produced—has passed the \$400 billion mark, almost double the 1945 figure.

However, as the Portland Oregonian points out, this "magic" level "is not as sensational as the announcement some months back that man finally had gone the four-minute mile." The reason is that a minute is constant measure—it doesn't stretch or shrink from time to time. The dollar is something else.

Today's dollar will buy a little less than 70 per cent of what the 1945 dollar would buy. Therefore, a \$400 billion gross national product, adjusted to 1945 prices, is only about \$300 billion. That is what inflation has done.

Pill—Or A Steak?

Now and then—particularly on blistering and mid days when nothing seems able to arouse the buds—people idly wonder why science doesn't come up with a little pill containing all the dietary requirements of a full meal. One swallow, and we'd have breakfast, lunch, or dinner in an instant.

In this era of startling scientific development it is sible that such a pill could be produced. But it's an on-bet that it would have a small sale—and its use

would be generally restricted to explorers and others faced with serious logistics problems.

For instance, this marvelous little pill might contain all the proteins, vitamins and minerals found in a well-broiled steak or a roast oozing with juices. All the dietary values thus being equal, which would you choose—the pill or the real piece of meat?

The answers, if some "polster" should look into this, would probably run about a million to one in favor of the meat. For there's more to eating than just satisfying the requirements imposed on us by nature. There's the fun of it, the satisfaction, the sensory pleasure—and the happy after-glow when the meal is done. They can't put those things into pills!

Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

August 17, 1933

Miss Hazel Cassidy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cassidy, became the bride of Roy E. Trudgen of Detroit at St. Mary's Church Wednesday morning, August 16th, at a ceremony read by Rev. Fr. Culligan.

Phyllis, Betty, and Ralph Rasmussen of Marquette are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rasmussen and Dr. and Mrs. Adam Gierke.

Mrs. Anna Hermann enjoyed a visit from Saturday through Tuesday from her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lebahn of Harbor Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Algot Johnson, accompanied by Miss Evelyn Johnson attended the graduation of their daughter Miss Agda from the commercial department of Ferris Institute on August 10th.

Walter J. Woodson, Jr. of Salisbury, N. C., has arrived to visit Mrs. Woodson and daughter, Grace Matilda, who have been spending the summer visiting Mrs. Woodson's mother, Mrs. H. A. Bauman at Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. William Payne and son of Detroit and the former's father of Bay City, who have been enjoying a six weeks camping trip across the Straits are spending a few days here visiting Henry Jordan and family.

Irving Jorgenson of Detroit is spending a month here visiting his aunts, Miss Carrie Jorgenson and Mrs. R. Williams, the while enjoying an outing at Lake Margrethe. He was accompanied by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jorgenson and daughter, Margaret and Miss Maude Irving, who returned after spending the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard N. Williams of St. Louis, Mo., arrived Sunday for a two weeks vacation at Lake Margrethe, also visiting the former's mother, Mrs. John R. Williams here. They have with them a party of friends including Mr. and Mrs. Harold A. Bulger and Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Nicholson all of St. Louis. The party are occupying one of Mrs. James Milnes' cottages.

Isaac Bouslay is a new cook at Paddy's Grill.

Gordon Underwood of Pontiac visited friends in Grayling this week.

Mr. J. J. McNeal of Bay City spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adolbert Wheeler.

Capt. Robinson and Lieut. Harmon of Detroit arrived Monday by plane and spent several days here.

George Hanson is spending the week in Detroit visiting his sisters, Mrs. John Libcke and Miss Agnes Hanson.

Miss Janet Matson of Detroit arrived Tuesday to spend two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Matson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beards returned home Wednesday evening after having spent some time in Milwaukee and Chicago.

Clinton McNeven of Bay City is spending this week visiting Howard Granger.

Ruth Oaks of Flint is spending several weeks at the home of Mrs. Laura Parker.

Mrs. S. B. Wakeley and daughter Dorothy who have been in Roscommon most of the summer have returned home.

Miss Ona Lozon accepted a position in the Conine Grocery on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Roberts (Billy Trudeau) of Detroit are camping at Lake Margrethe expecting to remain for three weeks.

Miss Emma Hendrickson, who has been caring for a patient at Petoskey Hospital is now caring for Mrs. J. Mahler at her home near Afton.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Towns of Pontiac have returned home after having spent two weeks visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. William McEvers.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Jensen and Mr. and Mrs. Clare Vanderlip of Greenville were week end guests of Mrs. Hansine Hanson and family.

Charles Barber and Irving Haskins and their families and Dorothy Atwell visited the latter's grandmother in South Boardman Sunday.

Mrs. Otto Seidel of Detroit who is spending the summer here at the lake home of her mother, the late Mrs. R. F. Sherman, has as her guest her sister, Mrs. H. A. McMillan of Ottawa, Illinois.

Clarence Dixon and family are spending the week in Gaylord camping and picking blackberries and also visiting Mrs. Dixon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bouchard, who reside on a farm near there.

Mrs. L. E. Burman is enjoying a week's visit from her daughter, Mrs. Edward Becker and daughter Jack of Flint, whom she drove to West Branch to meet Tuesday.

They came to celebrate the little girl's birthday which falls on the 17th.

Miss Virginia Hoels left today to visit friends in Flint.

Miss Vella Hermann is assisting at the A & P Store.

Bud Sorenson and Harry Weiss spent Friday in Traverse City.

Misses Lillian Jordan and Ann Brady spent Tuesday in Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Thorwald Sorenson left Wednesday on a few days vacation to points south.

Mrs. Margaret Harvey of Battle Creek visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Larson last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anstee of Saginaw spent a few days this week as guests at the home of the

Roy Barbers.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Sivral are enjoying a visit from their daughter, Mrs. John Vaughn and little daughter Patricia Ann of Detroit who will be here for about ten days.

Miss Lois Parker, Dewey Palmer, wife and four children, Charles Palmer, John Stephan, wife, and six children attended the Oaks family reunion that was held at Bay City State Park Saturday. The reunion is to be held in Grayling next year.

Little Roger Bruce Schroeder celebrated his second birthday Saturday with 12 little guests, all of whom showered him with lovely gifts. The many balloons and colored nut cups made a pretty table, where the ice cream and birthday cake were served.

Sherman Neal and daughter, Miss Celesta returned home Saturday from Roscoe and Ulysses, N. Y., where they spent two weeks visiting the former's parents, and other relatives.

from Detroit for a few weeks rest from arduous duties in the hospital.

Among our "Grayling Girls" home for vacation none are more welcome than Miss Laura Simpson, who will return to her teaching at Benton Harbor next month.

Milks brothers are smiling this week since the arrival of their two sisters, Mrs. Fitzpatrick of Palmyra, and Mrs. Pettie from Tuscon, Mr. Pettie came along to enjoy the visit and catch some trout.

The editorial home is lonely. Our niece, Miss Ruth Barlow, who has been with us for three years goes to her Chicago home today for a visit and our two other nieces, the Misses Doe of Elgin, Illinois, who have added greatly to our pleasure for the past three weeks go with her on their way home. "Ye Editor" goes with them across the lake from Manistee, but he expects to be back Monday.

There was a gala day at the home of Peter L. Brown the first of the week and was caused by the return from California of their two sons Victor and Elmer for a vacation of a month or two. They are looking as though the atmosphere of the "Golden State" agreed with them.

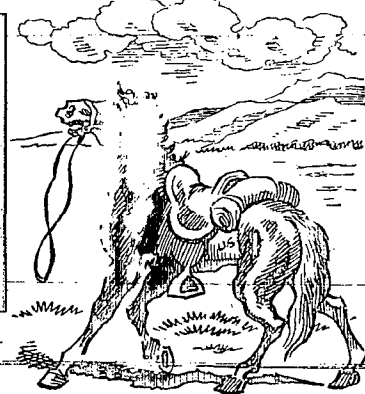
CMC Names Two New Vice Presidents

Two new vice presidents have been named at Central Michigan College at Mount Pleasant to assist Charles L. Anspach, president. Both new officers are well known in Grayling.

Named as vice president of business and finance was Norval C. Bovee, uncle of Robert Bovee, instructor at Grayling High School. Named as vice-president in charge of field services was Woodward C. Smith, summer resident of Grayling who has a lodge on the main stream of the Ausable just east of Grayling.

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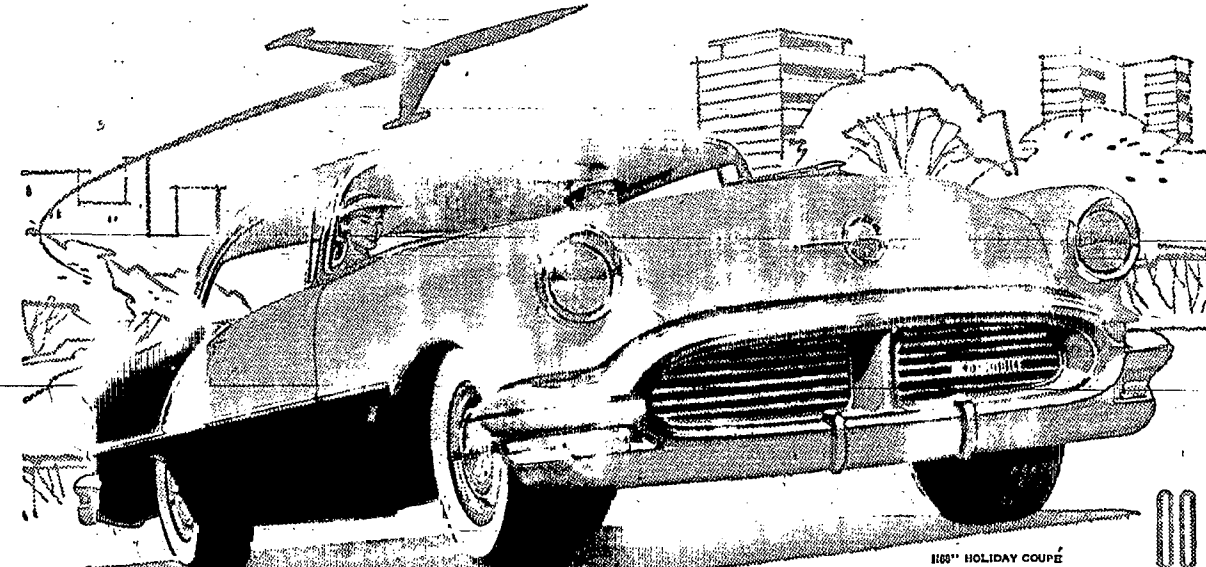
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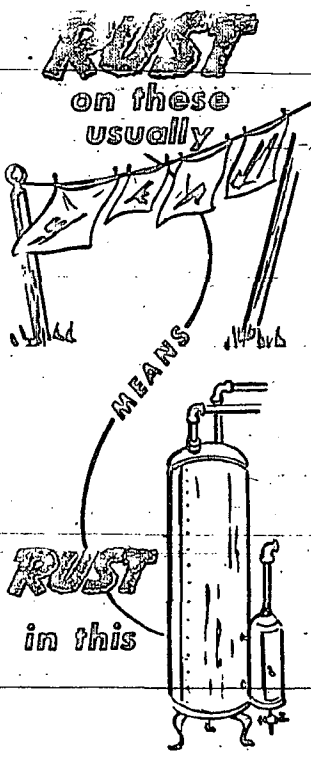
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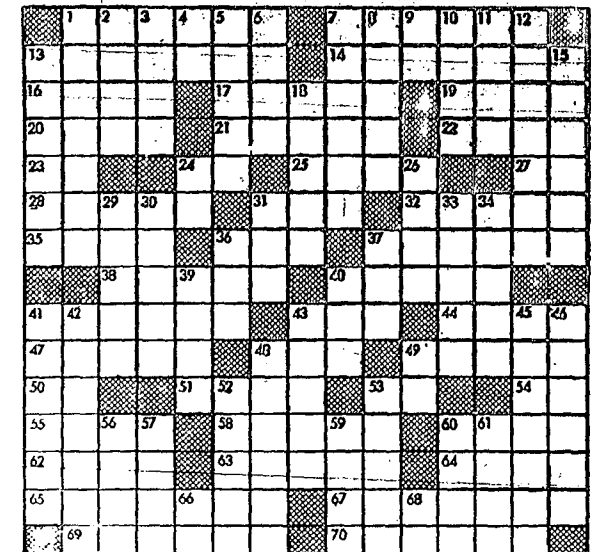
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STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford, in the Estate of Mary O. Munro, Deceased.

At a session of said Court, held on July 26th, 1956.

Present, Honorable Beulah Neafie, Judge of Probate.

Notice is hereby given, That the petition of Jean Elizabeth Richardson praying that the instrument filed in said Court be admitted to probate as the Last Will and Testament of said deceased, that administration of said estate be granted to Jean Elizabeth Richardson or some other suitable person, and that the heirs of said deceased be determined, be heard at the Probate Court on August 21st, 1956, at 11 A. M.

It is Ordered, That notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three weeks consecutively previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford County Avalanche, and that the petitioner cause a copy of this notice to be served upon each known party in interest at his last known address by registered mail, return receipt demanded, at least fourteen (14) days prior to such hearing, or by personal service at least five (5) days prior to such hearing.

Beulah Neafie, Judge of Probate.

A true copy.

Beulah Neafie, Judge of Probate. 2-9-16

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said County, on the 7th day of August A. D. 1956.

Present, HON. Beulah Neafie, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of George Petrich, deceased, Emil Giegling, Administrator of said estate, having filed in said Court his petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.

It is Ordered, That the 10th day of September, A. D. 1956, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said Court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks, previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford County Avalanche, a newspaper published and circulated in said County.

Beulah Neafie, Judge of Probate.

A true copy.

Beulah Neafie, Judge of Probate. 16-23-30

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said County, on the 8th day of August, A. D. 1956.

Present, Hon. Beulah Neafie, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of John Wahlstrom, Deceased.

It is appearing to the Court that the time for presentation of claims against said estate should be limited, and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased and before said Court.

It is Ordered, that all of the creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Court at said Probate Office on or before the 25th day of October, A. D. 1956, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, said time and place being hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

It is Further Ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of this order once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford County Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

Beulah Neafie, Judge of Probate.

A true copy.

Beulah Neafie, Judge of Probate. 6-23-30

Annual Report Of

Frederic Community School

For the school year ended June 30, 1956.

Dist. No. or Name Class 4th district Township Frederic, Counties of Crawford and Otsego; Frederic Community School.

Part I. Statistical Data

Number on school census May 31, 1956; 5 - 19 years, inclusive.

Membership by grades at close of the year: When school is closed in part indicate by X for grades closed. Kg. 21; 1st 21; 2nd 18; 3rd 17; 4th 15; 5th 16; 6th 19; 7th 22; 8th 17; 9th 10; 10th 11; 11th 12; 12th 20.

Number of pupils graduated from Public High Schools operated by the district in 1955-56: Boys 1, girls 5.

Average daily attendance for the year:

(a) Elementary (K-6 or (K-8) 111 (b) Secondary (7-12), 77

Number of non-resident pupils on 9-30-55:

(a) Elementary (K-6 or (K-8) 1 (b) Secondary (7-12) 0

Average number of pupils transported to another district:

(a) Elementary (K-6 or (K-8) 0 (b) Secondary (7-12) 0

(7) Total number of days school was in session in 1955-56 177

(8) Total number of days membership was counted in 1955-56 184

School Personnel: Give total number of each type employed by the district:

(a) Superintendents 5; (b) Maintenance Personnel 1; (c) Transportation 2; (d) Other Personnel 85

Schools and School Buildings in District: (a) Number of children on half day session at close of year, due to lack of room 14

Number of public schools. Elementary 1, Junior High, none, Junior-Senior High 1, Senior High none.

Number of new buildings completed during year, none.

Number of additions completed during year, none.

INSURANCE - Buildings - Fire \$32,000 4 years annual premium \$704.39 amount of loss sustained, none; amount of

claim collected, none.

Total amount of treasurer's bond for current year, \$10,000; Cost per year \$46.02.

6. a. State equalized valuation for 1955 (Report in even dollars) \$16,356.24.

b. Voted increase (mills) General Fund, none; Building and Site Fund, 5; Debt Retirement Fund, none.

c. For what years, 1954 to 1958.

d. Mills actually levied: General Fund, 5; Building and Site Fund, 5.

2. Amount of tax levied: General Fund, \$8,178.13; Building and Site Fund, \$6,622.25.

3. Amount of 1955 tax collected: General Fund, \$8,887.11; Building and Site Fund, \$5,582.21.

4. Amount of 1955 tax uncollected: General Fund, \$1,681.02; Building and Site Fund, \$1,030.04.

5. Amount of delinquent tax collected during year: General Fund, \$2,936.44; Building and Site Fund, \$3,548.64.

LIBRARY:

a. Is library established by vote of the people? No.

b. Number of volumes added year, none; total volumes in library, none.

8. Are free textbooks furnished to:

b. All elementary grades, yes.

c. All secondary grades, yes.

GENERAL FUND RECEIPTS:

Operating Fund \$30,114.02

Total General Fund Receipts July 1, 1955 \$30,114.02

REVENUE RECEIPTS:

Current tax collections \$6,497.11

Delinquent tax collection \$2,936.44

Interest on delinquent tax \$2,415.57

State primary fund \$15,839.49

State school aid 1955-56 \$21,715.57

State school aid advances on 1956-57 none

State sales tax \$1,661.72

Library fund none

Rural Agricultural aid \$800.00

Aid, exceptional children \$328.09

Vocational education none

School land grants none

Other grants \$40.00

Tuition none

Transportation fees none

Other revenue receipts \$81.89

Total revenue receipts \$50,600.34

NON-REVENUE RECEIPTS:

Sale of surplus \$54.58

Revolving fund receipts \$1,957.79

Other non-revenue receipts \$25.66

Total non-revenue receipts \$2,038.03

Grand total of general fund receipts (the sum of total revenue receipts plus total non-revenue receipts) \$52,638.37

Total of 200 series - Total available funds (sum of July 1 balances plus total of all receipts) \$82,752.39

GENERAL FUND DISBURSEMENTS:

Administration \$2,235.00

Salaries of Board \$105.00

Clerical Salaries \$1,294.63

Administrative Supplies and Expenses \$152.58

Census and Compulsory Attendance \$111.72

Other Administrative Expense \$250.00

Total Administrative Disbursements \$4,148.93

Education \$30,076.99

Salaries of Teachers \$442.21

Teaching Supplies and Expenses \$848.71

Textbooks \$83.11

Other Instruction \$31,451.02

Excess \$3,066.26

Operating Utilities \$2,387.41

Operating Supplies and Expense \$624.62

Other Operating Expense \$62.00

Total operation disbursements \$38,140.29

Maintenance of School Plant \$707.33

Maintenance of Buildings and Equipment \$1,015.23

Other Maintenance Expense \$1,771.19

Total Maintenance Disbursements \$2,983.75

Fixed Charges \$871.78

Total Fixed Charges Disbursements \$871.78

Auxiliary Services \$2,908.03

Transportation Salaries \$2,606.45

Other Transportation Expense \$745.64

Revolving Fund Deficits \$588.79

Health Service \$6,846.91

Total Auxiliary Service Disbursements \$6,846.91

Total Current (Operating) Expenses - sum of items 311 through 369 \$51,230.12

Supplemental Disbursements \$115.78

Revolving Fund Disbursements \$115.78

Total Supplemental Disbursements \$115.78

Grand Total - General Fund Disbursements \$51,345.90

Total General Fund Balances on June 30, 56 \$31,406.49

Total of 300 Series - General Fund Disbursements plus Balances on June 30, 56 \$82,752.39

BUILDING AND SITE FUND RECEIPTS:

Cash on Deposit \$5,444.33

Total Balances on July 1, 1955 \$5,444.33

Delinquent Tax \$5,548.64

Interest on Delinquent Tax \$10.96

Total of 420 - General Property Tax Receipts \$9,151.81

Total Building and Site Fund Receipts through 421 through 490 inclusive \$14,596.14

SECRETARY'S SUMMARY OF FUND BALANCES:

General Fund \$31,406.49

Auxiliary and Site Fund \$14,596.14

Total Fund Balances, June 30, 1956 \$46,002.63

Harold Johnson, Secretary.

TREASURER'S VERIFICATION OF BANK BALANCES:

Total Bank Balances (per bank statement) June 30, 1956 \$46,002.63

Deduct total outstanding checks as of June 30, 1956 \$2.28

Net Bank Balance in Banks - June 30, 1956 \$46,000.35

Stanley S. Hummel, Treasurer.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

SELECTED FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 1956-57

President, Arthur Howse, Grayling, Mich., term expires 7-1-57.

Secretary, Harold Johnson, Grayling, Mich., term expires 7-1-58.

Treasurer, Stanley S. Hummel, Frederic, Mich., term expires 7-1-58.

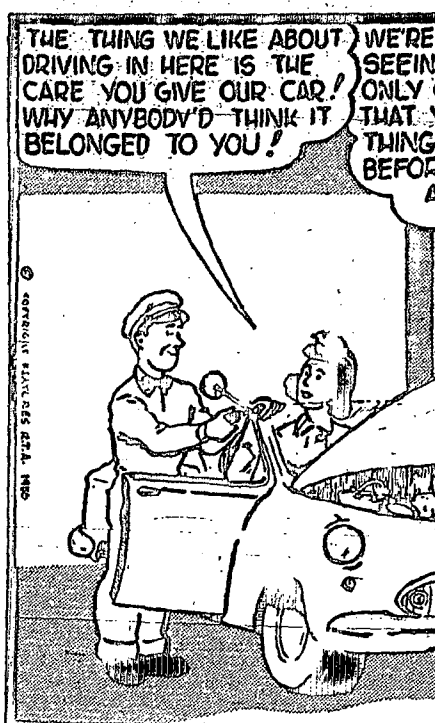
Trustee, Elmer Corvart, Frederic, Mich., term expires 7-1-57.

Trustee, Roy Papenfus, Frederic, Mich., term expires 7-1-59.

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County Canvassers' Statement

General Primary Election

AUGUST 7, 1956

County of Crawford

Statement of votes given in the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, at the Primary Election held on Tuesday, the seventh day of August, in the year one thousand nine hundred fifty-six, for the nomination of candidates of the political parties voting therefor, and for the offices named herein.

The whole number of votes for the candidates of the Democratic party for Governor was one hundred and twenty-six votes.

The whole number of votes for the candidates of the Republican party for Governor was three hundred fifty-six and they were given for the following named persons:

Albert E. Cobo received two hundred thirty-two votes.

Donald S. Leonard received one hundred twenty-six votes.

The whole number of votes for the candidates of the Democratic party for Lieutenant Governor was eighty-two, and they were given for the following named persons:

Philip A. Hart received eighty-two votes.

The whole number of votes for the candidates of the Republican party for Lieutenant Governor was three hundred fourteen and they were given for the following named persons:

Clarence A. Reid received three hundred fourteen votes.

The whole number of votes for the candidates of the Democratic party for Representative in Congress was eighty-four, and they were given for the following named persons:

William J. Kelly received fifty-nine votes.

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Edward J. Bouckey received three hundred nineteen votes.

The whole number of votes for the candidates of the Republican party for State Senator was three hundred nine, and they were given for the following named persons:

Charles T. Prescott received three hundred nine votes.

The whole number of votes for the candidates of the Democratic party for Representative in the State Legislature was seventy-seven votes, and they were given for the following named persons:

Roy A. Woodward received fifty-six votes.

The whole number of votes for the candidates of the Republican party for Representative in the State Legislature was three hundred eighteen, and they were given for the following named persons:

Emil A. Peltz received three hundred eighteen votes.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Crawford.

We do hereby certify, that the foregoing is a correct statement of the votes given in the County of Crawford at the Primary Election held on the seventh day of August, in the year one thousand nine hundred fifty-six, for the nomination of candidates for the offices named herein.

In Witness Whereof, we have hereto set our hands at Grayling in said county (Seal) and State, this 8th day of August, A. D. 1956.

Leo E. Lovely, Clerk of Board of County Canvassers.

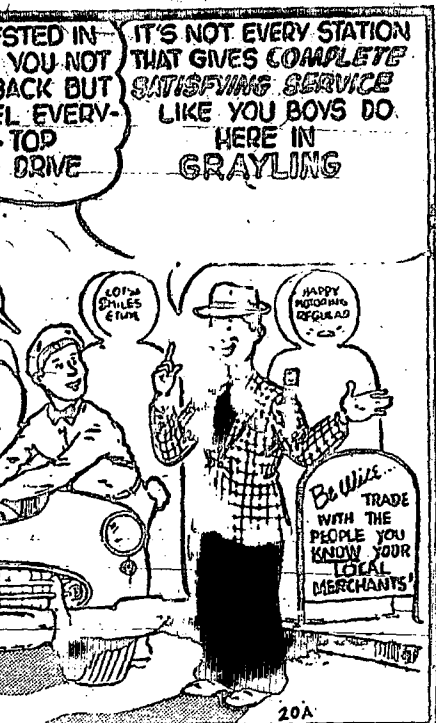
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Drawn By RALPH TEE For

The Avalanche and The Chamber



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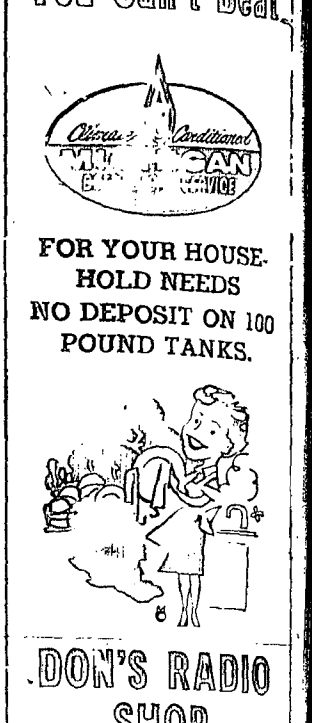
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Building Permits For July

Among the permits given in July were: The Calvary Baptist Church for an addition; the Grayling Laundry for repair, altering a coal delivery shoot; Les Goss at 508 Park Street for a side porch to be converted into a room, and new asphalt siding on the entire house; Eugene Papendick at 800 Ogema; a cement porch floor; Mrs. Paul LaBrash, at 707 Lake, to add a porch to her home; and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hatfield at 403 Plum Street, a remodeling job at their home.

Advertising in the Avalanche

Grayling Couple Enjoy Most Unusual Vacation Adventure

Special to Grayling Avalanche:

A Grayling couple, Martin W. and Ethel M. Licht, who live at Lake Margrethe, returned to the United States this week from one of the most unusual vacation adventures of their lives—a 100-trailer goodwill tour of the fabulous national parks of western Canada with the world-famous Wally Ryan Caravan. It was the first Caravaning experience for the Lichts.

Mr. and Mrs. Licht made the adventurous trip in their 25-foot Alstream, a gleaming all-aluminum travel trailer which, they say, "gives us a chance to take our own bedroom, kitchen and living room right along with us and be as free as birds to go wherever we wanted, no matter how far from civilization."

Mr. and Mrs. Licht regard trout fishing as their favorite hobby—next to trailering, of course—and they enjoyed particularly the fine fishing country they found in Canada, they report.

Mr. Licht, who is retired now, was a hardware merchant for 30 years.

This summer's Caravan assembly June 27 at St. Mary's Lake near Glacier National Park and in six weeks toured such majestic beauty spots as Banff and Jasper National Parks, Lake Louise, the Big Bend of the Columbia River, Revelstoke, the Fraser River country, Kamloops and Vancouver. The Caravan came to and end in the first week of August, with plans afoot for future Caravans to Mexico, Cuba and Canada which most of this summer's participants are planning to join.

Lake Margrethe Water Level

(Information furnished by U. S. Geological Survey)

Period of record, Nov. 12, 1942 to date:
Water level Aug. 9, '56 1134.20 ft
Water level Aug. 9, '55 1133.78 ft
Maximum level for period of record April 5, '43 — 1135.39 ft
Minimum level for period of record Sept. 24-27, '48 — 1133.57 ft

From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Turned Out To Be a Good Break

We had a water main break last Thursday. Happened early in the morning—about two a.m.—and the first thing most of us knew about it was when we tried to turn on the faucets and nothing came out but a hissing noise.

Nobody was inconvenienced much though. Repair crew went right to work—and things were fixed up in jig time.

Incidentally, the water company got a flood of payments on overdue bills that day. Lots of "forgetful" folks must have figured they were being warned!

From where I sit, sometimes our obligations slip our minds. Like the responsibility we all have to our communities... to see that our neighbors enjoy the right to decide for themselves how to work, how to vote, whether or not to enjoy a bottle of beer. Any time we "forget" we owe this right to others, we take a chance on stopping the flow of tolerance that makes this country such a grand place for us to live in.

Joe Marsh

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Bits O' Talk

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Schley of Indianapolis are spending the remainder of the summer at their Lake Margrethe cottage. Mrs. Anne Richardson of Indianapolis was their guest for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. James House (Flossie Barnes) of Jackson, former Grayling residents were Sunday guests of Mrs. Maggie Leverton. Week end guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Geesey and son, Marshall, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dore and son, Jack, of Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Wilson and sons, Mike, John and Jim, returned to her mother's, Mrs. A. E. Michelson's home on Lake Margrethe after spending four days at Isle Royale.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Finn of Bay City and granddaughter, Bridget Cavannah also of Bay City left last Wednesday, after spending four days as the guests of his sister, Mrs. A. E. Michelson.

Dr. and Mrs. Edward Rodda and daughters, have moved from the Lake to their new home in Grayling at 708 Chestnut Street.

Guests of Dr. and Mrs. Edward Rodda and family last week were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Rodda of Detroit. His aunt, Miss Florence Huddleston of Grand Rapids left for her home last Tuesday, after spending a week visiting at the Rodda home.

Mrs. James Shields, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Pedier, and Mrs. John Lancaster of Muskegon were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Penrod.

Miss-Burnis Meech has resigned from her duties at Hidden Valley Ski Club last Wednesday, and has returned home to assist her mother, Mrs. Henry Meech, at Meech's Grocery Store. Miss Amber Meech who is employed at Hidden Valley, spent last Wednesday here visiting her mother and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Stevenson have moved into the house owned by Ronnie Larson on M-72.

SERVICES HELD FOR MRS. ROY THOMAS

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, August 8 for Mrs. Ella Mae Thomas, 84, at the Sorenson Funeral Home with interment following at Elmwood Cemetery. Officiating were Franklin J. Corps, President of the Traverse City Branch of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. He was assisted by Kenneth Simons, District President from Grand Rapids and Elders Louis C. Youngberg and Gordon O. Wilson of the Traverse City Branch. The pallbearers were Elders from the Church.

Ella Mae Thomas was born February 27, 1872, at Wausau, Ohio, daughter of David Ross Spencer and Eva Wells Spencer.

On March 26, 1889, she was united in marriage to Thomas E. Keller, at Fulton City, Ohio. Oct. 27, 1912, she was baptized by Hyrum Udy, and confirmed by R. H. Kunz, into the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. She was a member of the Traverse City Branch of this Church and was very faithful until her death. Mrs. Thomas was President of the Mutual Improvement Association for several years, and Secretary-Treasurer of the Relief Society, both of which are auxiliaries of the Traverse City Church. Mr. Keller preceded her in death.

On February 16, 1951, she was united in marriage to Roy C. Thomas of Grayling, where they

made their home until this past Nursing Home in Petoskey. She sprang when they moved to Traverse City. Mrs. Thomas passed from this life on August 3, 1956, at the Turkey, and many friends.

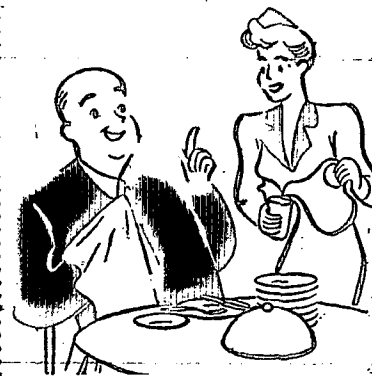
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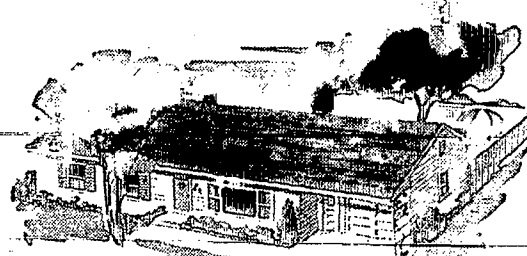
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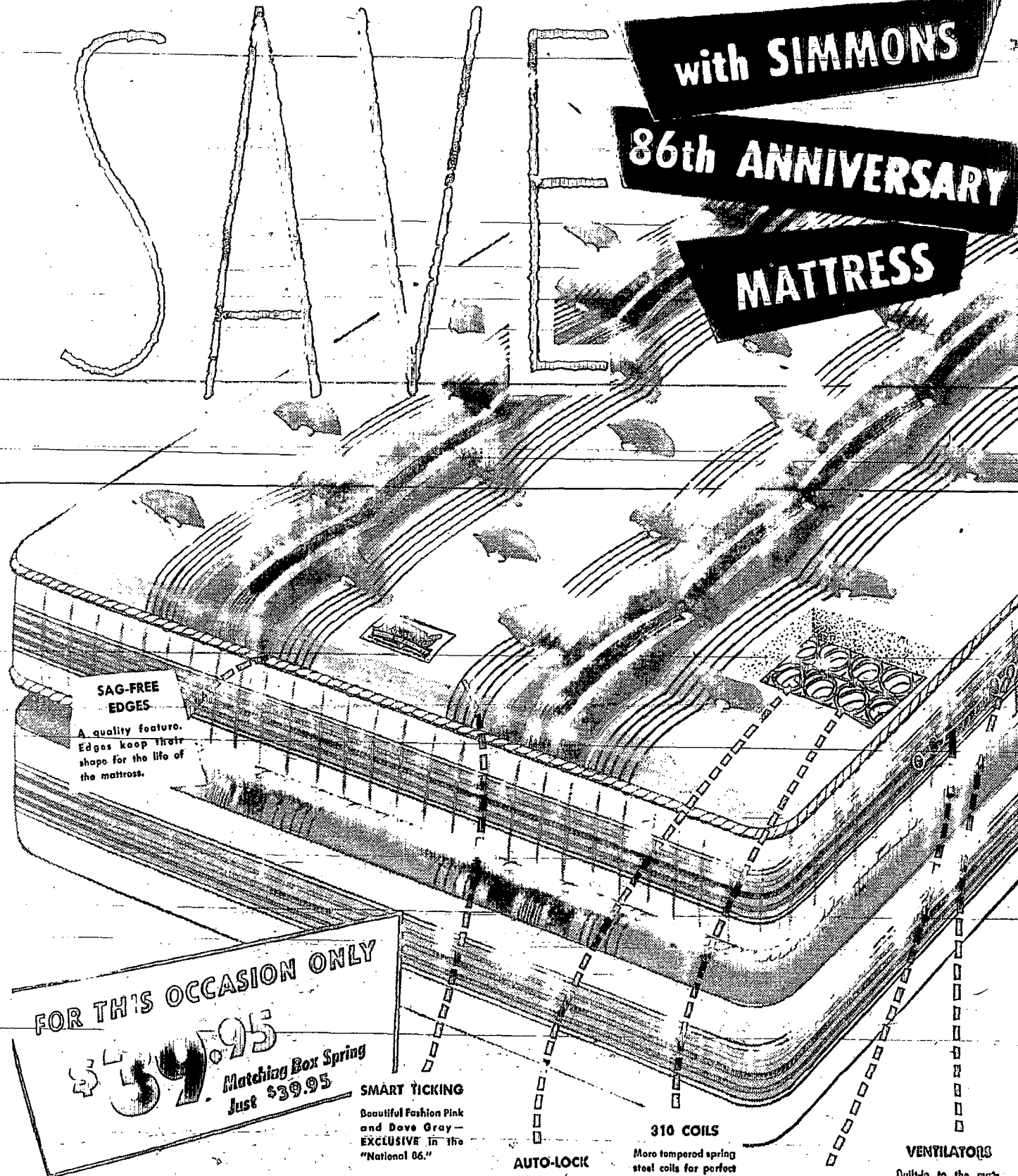
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comrades of the past. Intensive training of the 10,000 Guardsmen as individuals and as teams is the objective of 1958 field training at Camp Grayling, but the physical and moral well-being of the troops will not be neglected, according to Major General George C. Moran, The Adjutant General of Michigan.

In addition to the required 104 hours of field training, Guardsmen will have housekeeping and other incidental duties, but even after these are out of the way Michigan Guardsmen still will have many off-duty hours rest and relaxation. General Moran said.

A well rounded sports and recreational program has been planned to fill these hours. Almost every night during the two weeks' stay at the State Military Reservation, outdoor movies will be shown in all unit areas.

Tournaments in football, volleyball, basketball, and archery are expected to attract many of the Guardsmen. Also on the recreational program are boxing, golf, and swimming. Guard officials have suggested that the "buddy system" be used in all swimming activities.

Maple Forest

By Miss Bessie Feldhauser, Mrs. Arthur Howe and Mrs. Carrie Beynham

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Wallace of Glean, spent a few days here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Beck and her sister Mrs. Frank Weaver.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dennis and three grandchildren of Owosso visited the Ted Baynham's during the week and on Thursday, Carol Ann Baynham accompanied them to Sault Ste Marie for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blaauw went to Grand Rapids this week to accompany their daughter Janet home. Mr. Blaauw's mother also came home with them to spend a few weeks.

The Home Extension Club met at the Town Hall on Wednesday night and everyone enjoyed roasting weiners on the out-door grill. After the roast, a very short business meeting was held and Opal Hamblin reported on the "Homemakers' Conference".

The next meeting will also be at the hall on Tuesday, August 21st, with a committee acting as hostess. A representative of the School Board is to meet with the club at this meeting to explain the proposed School Tax.

Buddy Hamblin spent the past week visiting his cousin, Greg Hebel, at Bay City.

Dorothy White spent a week at Mt. Pleasant visiting her sister, Geneva, Mrs. Roy Reava.

Mr. McAlpine of Detroit is visiting at the Dick Megill home.

The Herbert Olson's of Flint spent the weekend at their place here.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Allen and family, of Flint spent the weekend visiting her mother, Mrs. Mae Verlinde.

Victor Parsons of Royal Oak came for the weekend and to accompany his wife and children home, who have spent the past two weeks visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Parsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Plagens, Kathleen Anderson and Frances Hebel spent the weekend visiting the Herman Heibels near Bay City. They went to help Gregory celebrate his birthday. Bud Hamblin, who has been visiting Greg, returned to his home on Friday.

Al Merrick of Dayton, Ohio is

working at his place here.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Plagens of Richmond were visitors at the Plagens last week.

Girls Rifle Club

We, the Girls Rifle Club of Frederic, Michigan, under the sponsorship of Mr. Charles Chapman wish to thank all the Mothers that helped to make our Spaghetti Supper a success, also those that donated rice. Thanks again.

Bear Lake News

By M. D., the Roving Reporter
Plans are going along fine for our second free barbecue. For added pleasure there will be an all girl orchestra to entertain. They are from Johannesburg and known as the Northern Starlights, Jeanie, Dot, Liz and Jo. so be sure to come out and hear them on Sept. 2nd, at Bear Lake on M-72. Some more people from down south up here trying some of our fishing out-for a week were Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Kendall from

Estill Mills of Elsmere, Ky. They are nephews of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Turner of Grayling. They thought Michigan a very beautiful state.

Our company this week end was Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Lindheart of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hart of Hudsonville, Mr. and Mrs. Al Hart of Rapid City and Mr. and Mrs. James Frazier and sons of Grand Haven.

How many were up in time this morning to see the beautiful rainbow in the west at 5:30?
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